

## Yuba IRWMP – RD 784-01

### Project Short Form<sup>1</sup>

Please fill out the following information to the best of your ability/knowledge. Once the project has been received and a preliminary review completed, the project team will work with you to develop additional information.

#### Project Sponsor Contact Information

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#### General Project Information

Project Title	Acquisition of Landside Urban Levee Maintenance Corridors
Project Total Budget, based on current knowledge	\$5.65 Million
Project Funding Match, if any	The RD784 Urban Levee System serves two Disadvantaged Communities (Linda and Olivehurst) as well as industrial and commercial infrastructures, schools, community medical facilities throughout the basin.
Total Project Funding Request	\$5.65
Can a detailed cost estimate be provided upon request?	Yes
Project Location (map if available)	Landside of the Urban Levee
City/Community	Linda, Olivehurst, Plumas Lake
Watershed/subwatershed	Yuba River
Groundwater Basin	Yuba Groundwater Basin, South Yuba Sub-basin
Project Type (highlight in gray all that apply)	Conceptual Feasibility Study Study/Assessment <b>Planning</b> Engineering/Design Permitting CEQA/NEPA Facility Construction Restoration Monitoring Best Management Practices <b>Acquisition</b> Demonstration/Pilot Project

<sup>1</sup> Completed Project Short Forms should be sent via email to Katie Burdick at [admin@burdico.net](mailto:admin@burdico.net) **and** Elizabeth Herrera at [Elizabeth.herrera@fishsciences.net](mailto:Elizabeth.herrera@fishsciences.net)

## Project Description

Write a narrative briefly describing the project components and/or characteristics (maximum of 300 words).

California Title 23, the California Urban Levee Design Criteria and the United States Army Corps of Engineers regulations (Public Law 84-99) all require the acquisition either in fee or easement of landside maintenance corridors needed to patrol and if necessary, flood fight. In the past, land rights were not obtained in many areas. The cost to comply with Maintenance Corridor regulations as mandated through California Title 23 and Public Law 84-99 is well beyond the financial capability of Yuba County or Reclamation District 784.

The purpose of this project is to acquire land for maintenance corridors in areas where the district is currently non-compliant with the aforementioned state and federal regulations. In particular, this project aims to acquire properties in the Silverwood Estates residential neighborhood that is abutted by the Yuba River South Levee and other urban levee areas where no land rights were obtained, and no maintenance corridor was established. This project would substantially enhance flood protection throughout the urban basin.

The urban basin serves two Disadvantaged Communities as well as other vital infrastructures and communities.

### I. Project Rationale/Issues Statement

Briefly describe the need for the project and the desired outcomes/deliverables (maximum of 200 words).

This project enhances flood management and protects water conveyance, several wastewater management and ground water recharge facilities that serve Linda and Olivehurst, two disadvantaged communities. The project, additionally, ensures compliance with state and federal flood management regulations, maintaining the district's eligibility for federal assistance for flood preparedness, emergency response and rehabilitation. The project specifically addresses the following regional issues:

- Improving flood management;
- Ensuring regulatory compliance;
- Adapting to climate change.